

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR, TH

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: RAID ON BANGKOK OPIUM DEN

1. BANGKOK METROPOLITAN POLICE RAIDED A SUKHUMIT ROAD OPIUM DEN THE NIGHT OF JUNE 19 AND ARRESTED 14 SUSPECTS. POLICE WERE ACTING ON INTELLIGENCE REPORTS WHICH INDICATED THAT THE INNER ROOM OF A SHOPHOUSE ON SOI 22 WAS BEING USED BY WEALTHY ELDERLY CHINESE TO SMOKE OPIUM.

2. COMMENT: NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION CENTER SOURCE INFORMED US THAT THIS IS ONE OF SEVERAL RAIDS PLANNED AGAINST OPIUM DENS STILL OPERATING IN THE CITY. THIS IS HEALTHY SIGN THAT POLICE IN BANGKOK ARE INTEND TO PLAY EXPANDED ROLE IN ANTI- NARCOTICS ACTIVITIES. BANGKOK SOUTH METROPOLITAN POLICE COMMANDER GENERAL SANEH, WHO HAS EXPRESSED HEAVY INTEREST IN NARCOTICS WORK, WILL SOON BE PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF METROPOLITAN POLICE, WHERE HE WILL BE IN GOOD POSITION TO INFLUENCE THIS TYPE OF EXPANDED PROGRAM.

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